

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S10711–S10742*

**Measures Introduced:** Sixty-eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1863–1930, and S. Res. 321–322. **Pages S10734–35**

**Measures Reported:**

S. 872, to establish a Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security for Management, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 111–91) **Page S10734**

**Measures Passed:**

*Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958:* Senate passed S. 1929, to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. **Page S10740**

*Commemorating the Lives of Those Who Died on November 16, 1989, at the Universidad Centroamericana José Simeon Cañas:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 321, commemorating the lives and work of Jesuit Fathers Ignacio Ellacuría, Ignacio Martín-Baró, Segundo Montes, Amando López, Juan Ramon Moreno, Joaquín López y López, and housekeeper Julia Elba Ramos and her daughter Celina Mariset Ramos on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of their deaths on November 16, 1989, at the Universidad Centroamericana José Simeon Cañas located in San Salvador, El Salvador. **Pages S10741–42**

**Unemployment Compensation Extension Act—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 5:30 p.m., on Tuesday, October 27, 2009, Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 3548, Unemployment Compensation Extension Act, and that there be 30 minutes of debate prior to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 3548, Unemployment Compensation Extension Act; with the time equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees, and Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at 6 p.m. **Page S10740**

**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

A message from the President of the United States, declaring, pursuant to law, a national emergency with respect to the 2009 H1N1 influenza pandemic in the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–36) **Page S10733**

**Berger Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that on Tuesday, October 27, 2009, the vote on confirmation of the nomination of Irene Cornelia Berger, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia, occur at 2:20 p.m., and that the 5 minutes immediately prior to the vote be available to Senator Byrd; provided further, that the other provisions of the previous order of Thursday, October 22, 2009 remain in effect. **Page S10740**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

P. David Lopez, of Arizona, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term of four years.

Philip S. Goldberg, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Intelligence and Research).

Caryn A. Wagner, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of Homeland Security.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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**Messages from the House:**

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**Measures Referred:**

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**Measures Placed on the Calendar:**

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**Measures Read the First Time:**

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Additional Statements:**

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